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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: TENMEI, et al.
Application No.: 09/698,168
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS INCLUDING INSULATING
LAYER HAVING A PROTRUSIVE PORTION (As Amended)
Art Unit: 2814
Examiner: D. Nguyen

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.312, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims and

Remarks are included following the amendments.